

February 1, 2004

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Feb. 2, 2004

Mal 3:1-4 & Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Mass - 5:45 p.m.

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tues., Feb. 3, 2004

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Office Hours - 900 am - 2:00 pm

4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.

7:00 pm - Liturgy Meeting

Wed., Feb. 4, 2004

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-26

Mass - 5:45 p.m.

Office Hours - Closed

9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry

6:00 pm - Youth Meal

7:00 pm - Youth Formation Class

Thurs., Feb. 5, 2004

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fri., Feb. 6, 2004

Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

No Mass

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sat., Feb. 7, 2004

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

9:00 - 10:30 - Share Distribution

4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation

Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Folk Group

Euch. Min.: Body: Mary Johnson

Blood: Lorinda Collings/Stephanie Strand

Bruce Johnson/Jan Schurman

Lector: Tom Collings/Doris Hume

Servers: Katie Strand/David Strand

Ryan Henrickson

Usher: Pat/Joyce Clark

Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer**

Bread Baker: Mary Johnson (all 3 Masses)

Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson

Sun., Feb. 8, 2004

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Regena's Minstrels

Euch. Min.: Body: Cathy Wang

Blood: Kathy Amiotte/Brenda Jacobs

Jessica Jacobs/John Wang

Lector: Reeny Wilson/Marty Quinn

Servers: Tanner Quinn/Brianna Quinn

Matthew Jacobs

Usher: Marc Jacobs/Stam Barber

Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer**

Sacristan: John/Cathy Wang

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

9:15 am - Youth Formation Class

Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Family Choir

Euch. Min.: Body: Barb Erickson

Blood: Joni Osnes/Barb Scherr

Carol Conway/Gary Erickson

Lector: Brendan Murphy/Jonnette Murphy

Servers: Jacqui Osnes/Austin Evans

Tyler Corbine

Usher: Dorothy Tinnell/Jim Hoag

Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer**

Sacristan: Gary/Barb Erickson

Intentions:

Sun., Feb. 1 - 8:00 am - For Parishioners

Mon., Feb. 2 - 5:45 pm - For poor souls in purgatory

Tues., Feb. 3 - 7:00 am - Repose of Glenn McPherson

Wed., Feb. 4 - 5:45 pm - For healing of sexually abused

Thurs., Feb. 5 - 7:00 am - Repose of Byron Strandell

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health

Trish Kostel - improved health

Justin Judy - improved health

Joshua Weaver - improved health

Elaine O'Donnell - for healing

Judi James - for healing

Matthew Bearden - improved health

Eric Denekamp - improved health

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at <http://olbh.org>. Click on Newsletter What's Up.

Do you have an older child who has not had the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion? We may be starting a class to help these children prepare for these sacraments. Call Brenda at 787-5168.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: will meet every Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am in the Library. It will be a chance to pray with one another and share faith in Christ. Bagels and coffee provided. For more information, please call Mike Johnson at 716-9809 or Fr. Mark at 787-5168.

Adult Fellowship Group: Meets every Sunday at 9:15 during Youth Formation Classes. All adults are welcome, but especially those who have kids in CCD. Share the faith, enjoy the fellowship! For more info. Call Mark at 341-6275.

Boy Scout Troop 88: Would like to thank those who came to our pancake breakfast and bake sale. The money raised goes to the boy's summer camp fees. Please join us Feb. 1st at the 10:30 am mass as we celebrate Scout Sunday by practicing the 12th point of the Scout law, A Scout is reverent. Our next breakfast is Feb. 22nd. Hope to see you all there. Thanks to all, Mel Pitsor 787-6476.

Christmas Photo's: You can view photos from the Children's Christmas Program and the Live Nativity on the website. Go to <http://olbh.org> and click on Photos.

The next edition of Full Circle, our parish newsletter, will be published and sent in February. Please submit information, articles or artwork to Diane in the church office or to FullCircle@olbh.org. (NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS) Deadline for publication is February 6. Featured columns waiting for your contributions include the following: **Meet the People in Our Neighborhood** - Highlighting several parish families, with special consideration given to our homebound parishioners. **Your Voice** - Express yourself. Send in questions, comments, concerns about happenings at OLBH, in the community and the area. **Kudos to You** - Let the parish family know what your family is doing - what activities you are involved in, awards received, feats accomplished, prizes won and more! **Kids Corner** - Featuring activities and artwork for the pre-K to 5th grade parishioners. Artwork does not have to be submitted digitally, (we can scan).

Children/Youth Mass Volunteers: We are in need of 3 or 4 volunteers to help coordinate the monthly Children/Youth Mass. Please call Brenda at 787-5168, if you are interested in helping with this project.

Women of Faith meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the lower Sacristy of the Cathedral Hall. Babysitting is provided. The meetings are handicapped accessible. Jan. 7 Speaker - Theresa Witte - 'Fathers of the Church' (Cathedral Hall). Jan. 14, 21 and 28 - Video - 'Arise From Darkness' - What to do when life doesn't make sense.' Feb. 4 Speaker - Jim Kinyon - 'Family as a Ministry' (Cathedral Hall). Call Marie for more information at 343-8106.

Reflections Online: During Sunday, Jan. 11 Masses, Deacon John talked about the reflections written by various members of the Parish, and included in bulletins. They are now available on our website at <http://olbh.org> then click on Prayer, then Reflections. And if you are asked to write a reflection in the future, please email a copy of it to webmaster@olbh.org, so it can be added to our website.

Please remember Catholic Social Service's upcoming annual Ash Wednesday collection. The valuable work they do in our community depends on your generosity. "Let us love not in work or speech but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18.

February 4-8: Five Day Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat. An on campus retreat with Solemn Silence. Starts Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm and ends Feb. 8 at 10:00 am. Offering of \$250.00 includes meals and residence. For more information, call Sister Marmion Howe at 343-2688, or email srmarmion@aol.com.

Please pick up your 2003 contribution statements in the gathering area. Even if you do not need them, please take them and throw them away so we do not have the added expense of mailing them to you. Thank you.

The Living Stones Secular Franciscan Fraternity invite all interested in St. Francis of

Assisi and living the Gospel Life to an Open House on Sunday, February 8, 2004 from 1 to 3 pm at St. Therese Church in Rapid City. For more information call Diane at 721-3065 or CJ at 343-2086.

Valentine's Day: Kids from the Wednesday evening youth formation classes are offering free babysitting on Valentine's Day, from 6-10 pm in our church basement. Please consider attending the Saturday evening 5 pm Mass, then leave your kids with us while you go out and enjoy dinner or a movie with your sweetheart. We will serve a meal (hot dogs, beans, chips, etc.), watch a movie or two, play games, do a craft, etc. Please call Jean Schubauer at 787-6274 if you want to take advantage of this service project or if you have any questions.

Saturday, February 14, is Valentine's Day: Let's take this time to celebrate being married couples from **OLBH** by attending the Diocesan Married Sweethearts Mass/Dinner/Dance at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in Rapid City. This is a great event that truly honors the sacrament of marriage. It is fun to go with your sweetheart and even more fun to go with a lot of couples from our parish! If you plan on attending, please let Pat Roe know and she will try to secure some tables for all of us to sit together. What a neat way to get to know other couples in our parish. Call Pat at 787-5168 ext. 3 or 347-6291. *See the details on the times and cost under Diocesan News in this bulletin.*



STEWARDSHIP

**January 24 & 25, 2004
General Collections**

*Loose	\$616.01
*Envelopes -	\$3025.00
*Votive -	\$12.00
*Student -	\$74.50
Building -	\$20.00
Winter Family Party -	\$10.25
Solemnity of Mary -	\$5.00
First Offering -	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$3,782.76

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004-2005 Actual and Budgeted Income

Jan. 24 & 25, 2004 <u>Last weekend</u> \$3,727.51	<u>Weekly Budgeted</u> \$4,100.00
<u>Year to date actual</u> \$118,894.36	<u>Year to date budgeted</u> \$123,000.00

Diocesan News:

The 2003 daily Masses for Life throughout the Diocese has been a great success. We are now scheduling our priests for the Masses for Life 2004. Please keep this effort in prayer. Your help with the approximately \$2000.00 total stipends offered to the priests participating would be appreciated. Donations can be sent to: Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee, c/o Mary Mitchell, Treasurer, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD. 57702.

The Reach Team will be in our Diocese from January 22 - February 5. This is a great opportunity for your teens. To reserve a date or for more information, please call LaVonne at 723-3226 or email at stpauls@rushmore.com.

Diocesan Married Sweethearts Mass: February 14, at 5:30 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, catered dinner and DJ dance to follow in Cathedral Hall. Dinner/dance tickets \$40.00. Contact Family Life Ministries, or call Laurie at West River Catholic, 343-3541.

The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Family Life Ministries is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese. It will begin on **Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City - please come early to register. For more information/pre-registration call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Ministries at 605-343-3541.

NUN RUN - Interested in finding out more about religious life? Join us March 19-22 for a visit to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Wichita. For young women ages 16-30. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with religious sisters and learn more about religious life. We will leave at 3:30 pm on March 18 and return on March 22. Cost is \$15.00, deadline for registration is March 4. Contact Susan Safford, Religious Life Vocations Coordinator, Diocese of Rapid City, at 342-0507 x204, or susan@cathedralolph.org for more information or to register.

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, February 21 at St. Joseph's in Spearfish**. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

An Engaged Encounter Weekend for engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship, will be held **February 13-15** at St. Martin's Community Center near Rapid City. For further information, contact Greg & Connie Forstner at 341-6032. To

register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck at 341-7883.

Marriage Encounter Weekends are a time for married couples to examine their lives together - to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. Weekends are scheduled for Feb. 13-15 in Sioux Falls and March 26-28 in Hill City. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or for registration contact Noel & Mary Lais at 605-334-0485. Pre-registration is required. For general information or a brochure on Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

**For The Ride Home
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2004**

Scripture

" Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jeremiah 1:5)

" On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength. (Psalm 71:6)

" It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:7,8a)

" no prophet is accepted in his own native place. (Luke 4:24)

" But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. (Luke 4:30)

Reflection

" Are the people from Jesus hometown "on the same page" with Jesus?

" Would it be appropriate to say that Jesus had a different "world view" from the group who were ready "to hurl him down headlong" from the cliff on which the town was built?

" Do we have to look past the expectations (consciousness) of others -- of the world -- to find God?

" Is the love of a mother, of God, beyond the ordinary expectations of the world?

" Where does Jesus go when he leaves the crowd?

In brief, this form of consciousness assumes a totally different kind of self-awareness from that of the Cartesian thinking-self which is its own justification and its own center. Here the individual is aware of himself as a soon-to-be-dissolved in self-giving, in love, in "letting-go," in ecstasy, in God -- there are many ways of phrasing it. The self is not its own center and does not orbit around itself; it is centered on God, the one center of all, which is "everywhere and nowhere" in whom we are all encountered, from whom we all proceed. Thus from the very start this one consciousness is disposed to encounter "the other" with whom it is already united "in God." (Thomas Merton, Zen and the Birds of Appetite, New Directions, 1968, p. 24)